THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. All proofs are read and all work

superintended by Englishmen. Alweys.

equal and generally superior to that



DR.E.D. MOORE'S. COCOA & MILK

> Hot Water only required. Compact, Leonomical, Delicious and Strengthening

WORKS; NEWPORD, SALOP, EMELAND, EXPORT: C. AND E. MORTON, CROSSES AND BLACKWELL, &c., LONDON. 2830

done anywhere else. Estimates given. **就五十五百一千三** 既遺第 No. 13,155

日七初月四年六十二翰光

FITHE Steamship

HONGKONG PATULDAY, MAY 510, 1900.

ESTABLISHED 1857

大山湖

就五月五年四九千世英港香

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

underate mices at

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS (HANDICAP).

VINHERE will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-DAY (SATURDAY) the 5th inst., commencing at 3 P.M.

Ranges.-200, 500 and 600 Yards. Seven shots and one Sighter. Entrance fees for the Cap, \$1. Spoons a · The Cup to be won three times.

Position at 200 Yards-Standing. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Sec. Hongkoug, 5th May, 1900,

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in pany's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at NOON. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd May, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hengkong, 5th May, 1900.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED: ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2

Conneight Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12.10 in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be pro-1 .- That the Capital of the Company be inoreased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 by

the creation of 10,000 new shares of 2.—That the new shares be issued at such time or times and at such premium as. the Directors may determine. 3.—That the now shares be allotted to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

EDWARD OSBORNE. Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Commanght Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 默打設 TIT TA SAN or "Falling and THE GEISHA 23rd day of May, 1000, at 12.15in the afternoon, when the subjoined Special Resolution will be

Should the said resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special-Pesolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be sub-

sequently convened. That the regulations contained in Table A. in so far as they apply to this Company be altered as follows :-

. business shall be transacted at any "General Moeting unless the quorum "requisite be: present at the commence. " ment of the business."

By Order. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1990. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892,

In the Matter of the PETITION of LA SOCIÉTÉ MARINIER FILS ET E. NAVOIT, of 166, Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, for LETTERS PATENT for "Improved Method of Printing, Embossing. or Ornamenting Fabrica Sheets and the

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required berein by Ordinanco No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said LA SOCIETÉ MARINIER FILS ET E. NAVOIT, by DENNYS & BOWLEY, their Solicitors, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LET-TERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above invention.

And Notice is hereby also given that a Bitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision. will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong. on MONDAY, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 11 A.M.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1960. DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicants NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ABERGELDIE"

FROM PORTLAND (OREGON), YOKO. HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI. FITHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for conutersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 4th May, 1900,

now ready to-day and will contains :--Leading Articles :-

Castoms Dues and the Rumoused Increase. The West River Question in 1899. Butchers' Moat in Hongkong. Russia's Aims and Britain's Attitude.

The Yunnan Railway Scheme. Supreme Court. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The City Hall Preparations to receive H.M.B. Terrible. Address to Br Bateson Wright.

The Trouble with Chair Coolies at the Peak Hengkong Volunteer Corps Dinner. Presentation to Mr. W. M. B. Arthur. Mr. H. E. Pollock on Some Serious Loca Problems. Olivers Freehold Mines.

Queen Mines. Humphreys Estate and Finance C. Green Island Cement Co. Manila Notes. Formosa Notes. The Gymkhana.

Canton Notes. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Hongkong Rifle Association. Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament. Hongkoug and Port News. Subscription, 312 per Annum, payable advance; postage, \$2. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to

addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each

or \$1 for three copies Cash.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hougkong and CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE

Captain Pachs, having arrived from the

above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature by the Undersigned and to

FEIHE II A.L. Steamship

subject to reut.

the above Company will be held at the Com- to be left in the Godowns, where they will be after the 5th inst. examined on the 11th and 14th met, at 3 P.M. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice No Fire Insurance has been offected, SIEMSSEN & CO.

> Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. **房藥館芝廣**

KWONG CHI KOON DISPENSARY.

街欄裝城省東閩 CREONG LAN STREET, CANTON. 子甲水處年叁治同謂大

創開年四拾陸百捌仟壹英大 ESTABLISHED 1864. 記爲辭吉意如



Trade Mark UNRIVALLED U 1 YAU or " AS YOU WISH OIL." Prices at

• \$1, 50 cents and 25 cents per boltle. 通認設 TUNG KWAN SAN, or "Army Medical Powder," 50 cents per bottle. Bruising Medical Powder," price at 50 cents per buttle. Made from the best

selected medicine to be used for the above Oil and Powder. 散及油造製泡樂好選換

WONG CHI KOON is one of the largest Native Drug shops in Canton, employing about 300 men. The Proprietor, Mr. U Yam Ting, is a man of great energy and business That the following clause he substituted for capacity, and is also very benevolent giving Clause 37 of Table A:—"The quorum away thousands of dollars worth of medicine in "for all the purposes of a General Meet. charity, jusually with an eye to the main off. "ing shall be not less than five members | chance. He has many testimonials as to the "present in nerson or by proxy. No officiency of his mudicines from officials, scholars and business men. Like the Chinese generally he has great faith in medicine and is desirous of extending his business to foreign countries, giving people of westernlands the benefit of his

He has submitted to me the formulas of some / THE Undersigned has received instructions of his preparations for examination, giving full explanation as to the medical qualities of the ingredient. I have found the Tung Kwan San or Army Medical Powder and the Tit Ta San or Falling and Bruising Medical Powder composed of Musk, Barovs, Camphor, Rhubarb, two kinds of gum, with red oxide of meroury and vollow sulphide of arsenic, animal and vogetable charcoal, which are known in western pharmacy Bosides thislit contains gold leaf, tigers and dragons bones, shavings of antelops and rhinoceros horns, which I have shown him that chemical science proves to be mert, he proposes to omit from the medscine prepared for fereign use. The medecine, is to be chiefly used as a sternutatory, as is put up in small metal bottles by which it can be injected in o the nestrils. The small amount of oxide of mercury and

sulphide of arsenio will not be dangerous used (Signed) J. G. KERR, Canton Hospital.

Directions are given according to the Chineso nethod of using the medicines. The nature of the oll is very mild, but the action is exceedingly good, possessing wonderfully curative effects in both internal and external diseases. As it is an invaluable medicine it should be kept on hand ready for use by all persons, whether at home or abroad. DIRECTIONS.

For external use rub the oil on the tomples. forehead, between the eyebrows, back of the ears and neck, on the chest and back, on the abdomen or wherever the min or coreness is located. It must be rubbed on for 5 minutes. For toothache put a little in the tooth on cotton and rub on the game. The oil has beneficial effects in headache, fainting, colds, sore throat, stomach ache, colle pains, rheumatism, numbness of the limbs, pain in the back, cramp, [1] HE Undersigned has received instructions local swelling and inflammations, influenza, diarrhosa, toothache, pains in the head and con-

vulsions after childbirth, prickly heat, boils, and mosquito bites. Internally the dose is five drops in a little water, and it is to be repeated every two or three hours, at the same time using it

externally. The proprietor of the Kwonk Chi Koon Drug store of Canton has placed in my bands with the receipe for each. 10 wide circulation and is very much used. It is ING TABLE and CHAIRS, BLACKWOOD

composed of aromatic and stimulant herbs and and TEAK TABLES, INDIAN RUGS; FINER HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is barks, most of which are well known in our CURTAINS, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS and pharmacoposia, together with pingpin (a costly CROCKERY WARE, &c. kind of camphor) bishops work orris root, with DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNtwo or three other less known articles, but none TED BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP of the objectionable substances which enter BUREAU with MIRROR, TOILET into many Chinese medicines. It is one of TABLES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, the combinations which has real merits and TOILET CROCKERY, TEAK WARDit is not strange that it has attained so wide ROBES, with MIRROR, CHEST-OFa reputation for the relief of maladies for DRAWERS, &c., &c. which it is recommended.

(Signed) DOCTOR J. G. KERB. Canton Hospital, Any order please apply to:
MESSES DARTLY & Co.

No. 19, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Who are appointed Sole Agents for the sale of our Goods. KWONG CHI KOON. 1372 Hongkong, 1st May, 1900: Hongkong, 5th May, 1900.

Captain Fuchs, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE-

"SARNIA."

Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gohave left the Godowns, and all Goods remain- downs of the Hongkong and Kowlson Wharf ing undelivered after the 11th inst. will be and Godown Company; in both cases it will lie subject to rent.

The Cargo will be ready All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are for delivery from Craft or Godown on and

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rant. All damaged Goods must be 1365 left in the Goddwus, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 15th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 4th May, 1909.

> ENTERTAINMENT HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

HENRY DALLAS MUSICAL AND

DRAMATIC COMPANY. FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT-

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH.

Grand production of the delightful

Јапанене Орега

THE GEISHA With all the Original Scenery, Costumes and

Effects from DALY'S THEATRE, LONDON.

Box Plans now open at Robinson Piano Co. Hongkong, Red May, 1900.

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

to sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 5th May, 1900, at 2.45 p.m., at Rocklands, Robinson Road, the Residence of

Dr. G. H. BATESON WEIGHT, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising :--

SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH CO. vered drawing room suite (Marinburk make), TAPESTRY-COVERED COUCHES and EASY CHAIRS, TEAK OVERMANTELS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE MOROCUO-COVERED CHAIRS. DYNNER WAGGONS, SIDEBOARD with MERROR JAPANESE PLACQUES. PAINTINGS, CARPETS, SKIN RUGS,

LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c. BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE BED-STEAD, ASH-WOOD BEDROOM SUITE. TEAK WARDROBES, MIRRORS, TOI. LET CROCKERY, &c. COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS. PANTRY REQUISITES, and a quantity of POTS and PLANTS.

One GRAND PIANO by COLLARD and

A Few Pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD-On view from Friday, the 4th May. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 30th April, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Auction. MONDAY.

the 7th May, 1900, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 3. Morrison Hill (The Residence of Capt. C. V. Lloyd) THE WHOLE OF THE VATUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising: TAPESTRY COVERED and RATTAN for examination a number of his preparations CHAIRS, TEAK OVERMANTELS, WRIT-ING DESKS, BRASS MOUNTED FEN-His "U I YAU" " As you wish Oil" has a DERS, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, DIN-

CUOKING RANGE, PANTRY and BATHROOM REQUISITES, POTS and

PLANTS, RICKSHA, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by Rosenkranz (in good condition). Or view from Baturday, the 5th May. Catalogues will be irsued. THRMS .- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

"CAMPHENOL."
A NO "-CORROSIVE DISINFECTANT AND ANTISEPTIC. FOUND REALING, AGREEABLE AND PLEASANT,

THE OBJECTIONS ATTENDING THE USE OF POISONOUS DISINFEUTANTS. PRICE-75 CENTS TER BOTTLE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

COTTAM

THE LATEST STYLE IN SCARVES, GOLF CAPS. So., So. LEATHER TRUNKS AND DRESS SUIT CASES, &c. &c.

REMOVES DIRT PREVENTS DISEASE.

IN BRIEF. ALIQUID Cleanser Disinfectant, SAFE and rapid in action Does away with Boaps and 0.45 Disinfeotents : REMOVES immediately! PRE. VENTS DISEASE effectually!

BRIEF AGAIN Simply pour a Cupful in a backet of water and apply in usual fashion. SPECIALLY NOTE how rapidly all things are rendered SWEET and CLEAN.

SUPPLIED MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT. THE ADMIRALTY. H.M. DOCKYARDS, TRANSPORTS.

NING

SHIPS

SOLE CONSIGNEES WATKINS, LIMITED.

BISMARCK & CO., CHIP-CHANDLERS, NAVY CONTRACTORS, PROVISION & COAL MERCHANTS ELECTRIC FAN SETS and MOTORS. ENGLISH FRESH COAL INDICATOR and BELL with Battery. SOFA CARPETS. DREW'S BEER. TOILET SETS Frosh Water Supply at Shortest Notice. Terms Moderate.

CUTIER, PALMER & CO.

ESTABLISHED IN LONDON IN 1815.

SHIPPERS TO CHINA FOR 75 YEARS. Their Brand are favourably known all over the World.

The following are some of their Stocks with the undersigned:-C. P. & CO.'S INVALIDS' PORT. SUPERB OLD COGNAC.

\$22.50 per doz. Distinguished by 4 Sters on the label.

ANOTHER FINE COGNAC, \$16.75 per doz. Less old Can the above. THE ELITE OF WHISKY:--

THE "PALL MALL," \$20 per doz. 11 Years old; the finest quality shipped.

Each bottle bears an Analyst's certificate. C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY, \$10.75 per doz.

Very soft, palatable, and mature.

AMOROSO SHERRY. \$20 per doz. LA TORRE SHERRY. \$16.75 per doz. A natural and most pleasant wine to the taste BENEDICTINE LIQUEUR-

\$20 per doz.

This fine Wine is old, soft, and of grant flavour.

| See analysis and certificate by Professor Cassall

DOURO PORT,

\$14.25 per doz.

A fine, full, and fruity wine.

D.O.M., \$39.75 per doz:

EVERYBODY SHOULD TRY THESE ITEMS; THEY ARE UNEQUALLED AT THE PRICES. Agents-SIEMSSEN & CO. HONGKONG. PEERLESS SCOTS WHISKIES

HAIG & HAIG, LD., Distillers since 1679. 3 Star, Special The finest of all "Peg" WHISKIES at 5 Star, Ligonon-Erquisite flavour, best in the World for Club or Private use at ... \$19.00 Stop drinking rank, Smoky Stuff, because "it comes through the Sona !"-Try Hais & Haig's WHISKIES; pure, mellow, matured, non-smoky, delicate favoured. Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

AQUARIUS.

AQUARIUS is made from pure, distilled water. AQUARIUS is entirely free from minute organisms, or their germs AGHARIUS is free from all injurious 'minerals or organic matter AQUARIUS is the only safeguard against many diseases which,

General Managera.

5, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

is well known, are derived from drinking impure water. AQUARIUS does not after the flavour or character of wine or spirits when mixed with them.

VIN ORDINAIRE

CH. LEOVILLE :

St. ESTEPHE

CH. LAROSE

CALIFORNIA

ST. RMILION ...

AQUARIUS is the pleasantest and purest drinking. Table water in CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

Telephone No. 75: 22

"LA INSULAR" AND "LA PERLA DE ORIENTE" FACTORIES. J. M. DE ZUNIGA. Entrance: IOE HOUSE STREET (Victoria Hotel)

> CREAM." PREFERABLE TO FRESHMILK.

UNSWEETENED. STERILIZED. ABSOLUTELY PURE. KEEP IN ANY CLIMATE.

THE BEST AND PUREST MILK PRODUCT

PRICE REDUCED TO PER'CASE \$11.50. PER TIN 25 CENTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES, PAPERS AND CHEMICALS. EASTMAN'S KODAKS, FILMS AND ACCESSORIES. DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERTAKEN. ACHEE & CO., 179 QUEENS BOAD HONGKUNG:

> CLARETS. 2 dos. & Bottles Bottles. \$.4.50 \$4.00 5,00 6,50

> > 11.00

ZINFANDEL An allewages of BINVENTY FLVE cents per dozon is made for quarter bottles when returned to our Godow a. Special rates are given when any of the above are purchased by the Hegshead, H. PRICE & CO.

12. Queen's Road.

9.00

· 12.00

12:00

5.00

5.50

\$ 7.50

9.50

10.59

15.00

INSURANCE CTANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO. The Rates of Premium for Home and foreign residence are very moderate and consistent with the risk. Immediate reduction to Home Rates

on return to Europe or other temperate climate. For Proposal Forms, rates, and full parti-Outars, Apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 9th November, 1839. [3-a1394 HOTELS.

A First Class Hotel in every respect.

Elegantly Furnished Rowling, Music, and Smoking Rooms.

Dining Accommodation for 250 persons. Hydraulio Elevators to every floor. Cuisine of the best.

Hot and Cold Water throughout. Wines and Groceries imported specially from Europe and America.

Electric Lighting in the Billiard Rooms. Wines, &c., cooled by Rufrigerator. All Hotel Linea washed on the premises

Bedroom Accommodation-132 rooms, Fire-Extinguishing Mains on every floor CHARGES MODERATE.

Machinery.

THE PEAK HOTEL.

City Office: 7. Duddell Street.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN TENTRALLY siburted at Plunket's Gap. The Peak! 1,500 feet above sea level and 500 yards from Tram Terminus. For Terms, &c., apply to the

Tel. 56. MANAGER. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. HOTEL WAVERLEY ICE HOUSE STREET, HONGKONG.

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL Handsomely Furnished and Exceedingly Spanious Rooms. Very MODERATE TERMS to FAMI-

IES, by the DAY, WEEK, or MONTH.

SINGLE ROOMS from \$1 a day, inclusive

of BOARD and ATTENDANCE. THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL of 45 Bedrooms, elegantly furnished. The Hotel is stunted near all the Banks and Principal Offices in the Colony. Special Attention paid to the Comfort of Friests. under Experienced Cuisine excellent; Management Terms Moderate.

A FONSECA, Managar. Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. "BOA VISTA" HOTEL

MACAO. FIGHE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Moderate terms by the day or month. European Management. MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (Sandays excepted) by the Magnificent Saloon Steamer "HEUNGBHAN" in 3 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 P.M., and Macao at 8 A.M. Connection made by Company's Steamer to and from Canton. Tourists should not miss the chance of visiting this famous old City.

For Terms, apply J. H. CHESNEY, Manager. Telegraphic Address, " Beavista." HING KEE HOTEL

(Established 1873)

MACAO. HIS First class and well-famed establishment is pleasantly situated in the centre of PRAYA GRANDE, facing south, with charming view of the sea on the front. Comfortable and well furnished Bed-rooms. Cuisine Excellent. Prompt Attendance.

Terms very Mederate. L. HING KEE. Proprietor. Telegraphic address "H: wa can " * [178 VICTORIA HOTEL.

SHAMEEN-CANTON.

FEMILIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL baving been thoroughly renovated, and a new specially built 3 Storey winer added to it, now affords splendid Accommodation for 40 to 50 Visitora. The Bed Rooms are airy and comfortable furnished and the Dining and Sitting Rooms IVORYWARE, SILKS, and GRASS are spacious and replete with every convenience

for Tonrists.

Excellent Cursing and best Wines. The Hotel's Boat Boards all Steamers on their arrival and departure. Telegroph Andress "VICTORIA, Cauton," A. B. C. and AI Codes used. MADAR & FARMER, T. F. DA CRUZ, Manager, Proprietors. Hongkong, 16th November, 1899.

NOTICE.

E bog to call the attention of countmars NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S "SQUARE BOTTLE" WHISKY to the fact that another Whisky is now being Sold in the Colony, also put up in Square Hottles and BEARING A LABEL VERY CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE N.J. and to ask them to see that they get the REAL Napier Johnstone when placing their orders. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Bole Agents for N.J. Whisky.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEME, T, \$1.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. not or Pactory. \$2.80 per Bag of 250 lba SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Coneral Tanogers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1900.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS: Мву 3. Вводридуяв, British steamer, 1,500, Наупа, Polo Samlo 27th March, Korosino.

-MEYER & Co. lay 4. NANCHANG, British str., 1,060, Pinlayson, Pientsin 27th April, Conceal, BUTTERPINCO & SWIRE. isy 4, Sannia, German str., 3,200, H. Fudha, Hamburg and Singapore 28th April, Gone.

rai - Sirmssun & Co. May 4, Dioman, British str., 3,005, J. H. Goods win, Singapore 28th April, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. May 4, HAILOONG, British steamor, 783, 11. Bathurst, Swatow 3rd May, General-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. May 4, ARIAGE MARE, Jun Str., 1887, Mark Xamemoto, Karatsu 29th April, Coal-May 4, ABERGELDIE, British str., 2,488. James Murray, Portland via Japan Ports 28th

March, Flour and General. Donwert &

Co., LTD. May 4, HERMES, Norwegian str., H40, Jenuson, Cauton 4th May, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May 4. YANGTSEE, British ste., 4.149. H. L. Alley, Shanghai let May, Ganewi .- JAKa

DINE, MATHESON & Co. - . May 4, IDZUMI MARU, Jap. str., 1,979, M. J. Curnow, Shanghai 1st May, General.-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. May 4. CHOYSANG, British str., 1, 194, G. H. Bowker, Canton 4th May, General.—Jan-

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 4TH MAY. Yangtere, British str., for Manita. Yuensang, British str., for Amoy. Hailan, French str., for Hoillow.

Teurugisan Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu.

DINH. MATHESON & Co.

Arisks Maru, Japaness str., for Manila. Hermes, Norwegian str., for Hongay DEPARTURES. May 4, Tamba Maku, Jap. str., for London. May 4, EASTERN, British str., for Sydney.

May 4. Anding Mare, Jap. str., for Swatow. May 4. Sabine Rickness, British str., for May 4, HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. May 4, Sambia, German str., for Yokohama, May 4, Mobile Bay, British bark, for Callao. May 4. MALACCA, British str., for London. May 4, NAUCHANG, British str., for Canton: May 4, Bentario, British str., for Nagasaki. May 4, Ixion, British str., for London.

May 4, LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila. PASSENGERS. Per Diomed, from Singapore, 150 Chinese. Per Sarnia, from Singapore, Capt. With and

family, Mr. Behrends and 170 Chineso. Por Hailoong, from Swatow, Mr. Clausen, and 139 Chinose. Per Malacca, for London, from Yokohama, Dr. and Mrs. Hoskyn and daughter, Miss Pattison, Master Beart, Mr. R. S. and two Misses Schwabe, Mr. H. M. Arnould; from Shaughai, Mrs. R. W. Shaw, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. Rodger, infant and amah, Messrs. J. Blechyaden und, Sharples, Miss Sharples: from Hongkong, Mrs. Smart, Surgeon P. W. MacVeau, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thistlewaite and child and 49

Military and Naval passengers: from Hougkong. for Singapore, Mr. J. H. Pye. Per Leonguang, for Mauila, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Messrs. A. G. Rowand, E. Aruhold, E. Spitz, Mrs. Adela Flores, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Forraz and daughter.

ABBIDDEN DOCKS.—

Kownoon Dooks .- Lala do Cuba, Taiyuan, Progress, U.S.S. Montorey, Zair & H.M. S. Brisk, H.M.S. Robin, Siam, H.M.S. Orlando. Совмороштан Доск. — Доп Juando Austria Independent, Devawongse.

TO-DAY. Sale, Furniture, "Rockland," Robinson Rd.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

Spoon Competition, Hongkong Rifle Association, 3 p.m.

TONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Geo. P. Lammert 2.45 p.m.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS. 7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour 8.80 am. to 9.80 a.m. ... Every ten initiates. 9.80 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. ... Every quarter o an hour 11.80 c.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 8.30 p.m. to 6.80 p.m. ... Every quarter of a hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. every half hour.

Betra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.w. 8.15 a.m. to 10, 15 a.m. Svery half hour. 10.10 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every ten minutes. Noon to 2 p.m Every quarter of an liour 2.45 p.m. to 8 p.m.... Every quarter of an hour Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from

SATURDAYS.

2.45 p.m. to 11. 15 p.m. overy half hour. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS& SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May 1899

VICTORIA CYCLE

EMPORIUM

HE pleasure of evoling consists in having a first class Machine, and the above Establishment is always leading in this respect. We are Agents for the famous "NEW HOWE" and "MONOPOLE" CYCLES, and we also supply fittings of every description. Bargains can be had in second hand Machines. Repairs executed with promptitude and skill.

Honekong, 3rd November 1899 WING CHEONG, - Dealers in ... JEWELRY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS. CURIOS. JADESTONEWARE, CARVED.

CLOTHS. GENERAL EXPORTERS.

Behind Hongkong Dispossity Houghoug 545 April 1960

FIGHESE Cignrettes are the most agreemble that have as yet been manufactured. They excel all others:

QUIEL TIPPED OUGARETTES (PATENTED). The Quill Cigarette without paper is provided with a filter for the purpose of portiying the Smoke. Nicotine Oil, etc. etm-newborbed by the filter, whereby the Smoking of this Cinarette.

General Agents-TRAUCHUNGTEIN K CO

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900.

Enamelling a speciality. McKIRDY & CO., 43 & 43A. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

We beg to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony that we commenced Business on the 11th April, 1900, and we solicit their kind Nos I & S. D'AGGILAR STREET.

IMPORTANT FOR SMOUTERS CIGARETTES WITHOUT PAPER.

1. On account of their excellent quality. 2. The fume is not penetrating. 3. The smoke does not injure the eyes.

is not injurious to health. Dopota : At the principal I harmaning and Tobacconists of the Colour.

EYESIGHT.

however, did not secure to her any group

consumption of her own manufactured pro-

ducts, and in the exports from the islands.

she was far excelled by the purchases of

Britain, almost equalled by those of the

United States of America. Foreign Trade

was confined to the ports of Manila, Iloilo,

Cebu and Zamboanga, and these numerous.

and fertile islands, which from their forma

tion and the great amount of mineral wealth

they are known to contain, under Spanish

administration in its pristine days only

succeeded in mising the value of ex-

ports to about ten shillings per houl of the

total population—an amount utterly dis-

proportionate to the capacities of the soil

and the many opportunities of long Spanish

Hongkong merchants and Hongkong ship-

ping are too intimately associated with the

Philippines for the uphenval character-on

old traditions, the convulsive nature of a

commerce, accompanied by a desire to adapt

ourselves to the varying conditions of the

The China and Manila Steamhoat Com-

-pany, Limited, by ingreasing its capital from

\$300,000 to \$1,000,000 takes a very hope-

ful view of the future and augurs well

of American administration in the Philip-

pines and the increase of Hongkong trade.

The Chairman at the meeting of the Com-

pany held on the 14th April last, when this

resolution was passed, thus expressed him-

self :- "It simply comes to this, that we must

"keep up with the expansion of trade with the

" Philippines or fall behind in the struggle.

We hope that the predictions of the

Chairman of this company may, be verified,

and that in the near future by increased

trade and profits the company may be con-

But of all that has recently been said

nothing to us seems more terms and appro-

priate than the remarks of Mr. R. M. GRAY,

ber of Commerce, and a gentleman who

in this community has carned a reputation

for his sound sence and moderation. In his

remarks to the Chamber, Mr. GRAY

"other question not dealt with in the Re-

port, but of no small interest to this port.

"is the Customs Tariff and Regulations in

"the Philippine Islands. A copy of the

"new Provisional Turiff and Regulations

" has reached this Chamber from the Acting

British Consul at Manila through the

"Colonial Government, and this was circu-

"in the trade with the Philippines, but so

far we have only received one or two re-

plies. There can be no doubt that the

duties levied by the American authorities

" by the Spaniards, and the general opinion,

ability of an early departure from the

*United States of a Civil Commission to

enquire into and institute a permanent

system of administration for the Philip-

"nocessitated by circumitances, and it is to

be hoped that their recommendations will

"move towards less onerous taxations and

regulations, which will assist instead o

"the trade of these fertile islands."

interfering with the natural expansion of

We cannot disguise the fact that there

is a marked note of anxiety in Mr.

GRAY's speech, an uncertainty as regards

situation or to harbour too rosy a view of

Philippine Islands the United States has had

to undertake a difficult and arduous task.

and with the followers of AguinalDo still

in the field, or not brought into obedience.

time to attend to the affairs of Civil Govern-

pedient. It cannot pretend to administer a

country with the skill of trained legislators

particularly with the enemy still in arms.

Abuses and excess of zeal there may have

been at Manila, but we are confident that

commerce will receive their due attention.

From the reputation of the United States

se were led to expect too great an im-

will have its attendant ovils, from which

even Manila is not exampt, and Peace alone

provement in too little a time.

the chairman of the Hongkong Cham-

now taken in hand.

MR, N. LAZARUS, Geordiel-Optician, of London and Calentia, ma be semulted for SPECTACLES at W. BREWER & Co. (Next the Honekone Horni). 9 a.m. to 5 P

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

Constantly resurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters ranning together; any of these symptoms indimr Glasses only to correct and cure.
Mr. LAZARUS, supplies his SPECTA-CLES only after testing the night.
ADVICE FREE.

BROWN, JONES & CO. MONUMENTAL SCULPTO. AMERICAN MARBLE.

new form of Government, the restive spirit ITALIAN MARBLE. of reform as exhibited in the United States. HONGKONG GRANITE. and the political significance of an energetic Designs and Prices on application. race now established, with its many attendant Office, IVA QUEEN'S R.D. CENTRAL, IST FLOOR possibilities, at our very borders, to escape NOW READY. comment from our leading exponents of

THRONICLE AND TREETORY CHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO CHINA, SIAM, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, LANDS INDIA, PHILIP. PINES, BORNEO, &c.,

1900 THE TRICTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ISSUE.



LIMITED.

THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS

AERATED WATERS

IN THE

FAR EAST.

THE MACHINERY in use is of the latest design and most up to date character.

thus approached the question of tarilfs, ENGLISH EXPERTS manage our factories, and their practical knowledge on which the Hongkong trade with the Philippines so largely depends:-" Anproduces an article that is unrivalled for its excellence.

THE WATER used is the purest Island, and is skilfully filtered on scientific principles.

expensive ingredients, guaranteeing ABSOLUTE PURITY

We quote special terms to large " are practically the same at those imposed

consumers.

A.S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS UNLY communications relating to the news columns. should be addressed to THE EDITOR.
Correspondents must forward their name and address with annunications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only. No anonymously signed communications that have afready appeared in other papers will be inserted. Orders for suita copies of Dayler Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that how the supply is limited. Only sumplied for Cash Telegrophia Address Pares A.B.C. Code.

P.O. Bow. 26. Telephone vo. 12.

Hongnong, May 5th, 1900. Tmar the Hongkong merchants are fully alive to the changing conditions in the Philippines and that they are watching the developments there under American rule with the keen eye of business men there can be no doubt. Under the Spanish regime trade in these fertile islands received no impetus or encouragement, Spanish energy was not of itself of that sufficient high quality to lift the natives up to the arts of with more peaceful times the votaries industry and the acquisition of wealth. Vexations Customs regulations and special dues on imports and exports tended to stifle the Foreign Trade at Manila, yot Manila prospered; her unique position, both with relation to the islands themselves and to the neighbouring Empire of can smoothe the ruffled plumes. It is not a China, assuring her a prosperity that no fair comparison to judge of what Manila was amount of unwise legislation could possibly three or four years ago and what it is now. gainesy. The unresty rebellion, and war, Time and good civil administration alone which have characterised the Philippine can bring prosperity. We expect no exces-Islands for the past five years must have sive tariffs. The conditions of the Philiphad a very material effect in retarding the pines are not those of the United States of culture and export of sugar, tobacco, coffee, América, with a large industrial and intelliand hamp—the principal products of these gent artizan class in many contros to support islands, and further rostrained the branch- and in the supply of her fond stuffs, her ing out into new industries and enterprise machinery and steel ware, the United States for which times of peace are alone applicable. is well able to hold her own in open markets.

The differential dusies in favour of goods Walcok rather to die development of the imported in Spanish boltoms, while they by staple products of the Pailippings and to no means that out English manufactures or the unfolding of their mineral wealth. In the products from English possessions, on their new el Jericobe of Colonial Empire hanced the cost of manufactured goods and tha Americans parry with them the best sent ships back to Spain with half cargoes, for wishes of Great British, and in particular shooth the products of her Philippine posses | trust that under a wiser regime than that instant. sions. Spain by her trade policy socured the of Spain our merchants will participate in import trade and Hongkong from its close a tair share of the trade that the Philippines instant, and is expected to arrive here on the prezimity to Manila became a transfer port seen destined to develop.

Batween hoon of the 3rd and noon of the 4th for British and other foreign goods to be instant four fresh cases of plague were reported transhipped to steamers flying the Spanish and five fresh deaths. flag. The exclusive policy of Spain,

HMS Robin the new river gunboat, which lias been put together at Kowloon, went out on Thursday for a very satisfactory steam trial.

Consul General Wikhaan informs us that i s not true that Manda bas established t quarantine against Hougkong as has been generally reported.

the King of Cambedia, the Emperor of Annam, and two Laos kings, have been prevailed on to accepted the invitation to visit the Paris Exhibition, where preparations are being made to receive them suitably: We are requested to state that the following

gentlemen have been invited to join the Committee in connection with the reception of H.M.S. Terrible :- Mr. D. R. Crawford, Mr. W. Danby, Mr. A. Hausock, Mr. H. N. Mody, Mr. D. M. Moses and Mr. J. Y. V. Vornon:

The Pinang Gazette continues to urgo th attempt at a solution (in part at least) of the Indian Famine problem by fostering the emigration of Indiaus into British Malaya. Most of the replies to its circular about the employment of a large number of Indian coolies mutually by the principal labour-employers have

Intelligence comes from Scoul to the effect I the 13th ult. that the Japanese Representative is very strongly pressing the claim of his national, Mr. Asano, to the Chukshan mine. The Corean Government had rejected this application, but there are prospects that the decision will be re-considered, since it would amount to an unfriendly discrimination against Japan.

In 1896 the Japanese Military Anthornies decided to organise a railway corps. They selected the material from first-class soldiers of the Guards and the First Division, and they formed, apparently, one battalion. The results of the operation have been so satisfactory that. a large addition is now about to be made to the corps, so that it shall include balloon companies, and so forth. Nothing is stated as to the numerical strongth contemplated.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hengkong Hotel this evening from Sp.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme is as fol-

'We cannot keep still, for that mean's being March...... "Vom Domustrand" Fetras Overture...... "Juanita" Williams passed by every one of our competitors, Selection Santov " Jones nor can we whit till the last moment to Procure tonnage for our wants: We are Song "Die Alpenhorn"...... Greavy Polka...... "Skylark" Kessler bound to look ahead and be prepared to "God Save the Queen." meet an increased demand for steamers."

The excitement caused in Singapere by the arrival of H.M.S. Terrible may be gathered from the numerous reference in the papers to "A Terrible Day." We note from The Straits Times that as the cruiser got under way from Durban on the 27th March, Captain Percy gratulated upon the venture which it has Scott signalled in response to the cheers of the speciators, "Good-bye to Durban. We hope by the time we get to Hongkong General. Roberts will have hauled down the Vierklear, with regard to the trade in the Philippines and hoisted the flag which Natal has E materially assisted to uphold." We wish could have been so.

> The Japanese Consul at Vancouver is said to have addressed a strong caution to his Foreign Office with reference to the recout influx of Japanese labourers at Victoria. No less than 1,542 have landed there, he says, since the middle of January, and one lodging housekeeper has been fined \$25, at the instance of the Sanitary Bureau, for overcrowding his inn with these men. The newspapers have taken up the question vehemently, and the Consul predicts that although the Canadian Parliament has declined to pass restrictive legislation this of air. session, it will prebably prove less tolerant byand-bye, unless some limits are set to emigration

At the Magistricy yesterday afternoon three Chinaman were committed for trial for being concerned in an armed robbery at Shankiwan on the morning of the 26th uit. The prisoners We use only the best and most "lated among the members most interested broke into a house occupied by a servant boy formerly employed at Quarry Bay and his wife and mother, and pointing their revolvers at the occupants threatened to shoot them if they made any noise. They then broke open four boxes and a, drawer, ultimately decamping with \$625 in money. jewellery valued at \$58, and clothing of the value of \$116.60. The robbory was reported to Inspector Robertson at the Shaukiwan Police Station, and from there word was sent by tole-"I believe, on the part of shipowners and phone to the other stations. Sergeant Lacock, of Wanchai, sallied out with some Chinese conmasters is, that the Customs Regulations stables, and was fortunate enough to secure the "are even more stringent and obstructive. delinquents, who were found to be in possession will send the Turkish Minister his passport. I understand, however, that there is a prob- of some of the stolen property.

> Dr. Foulkes, the Government Health Officer at Manile, thus describes the means adopted by the American to stamp out small-pox:--We issued orders requiring them to remove filth; pines in place of the military rule hitherto they did not do it; we imposed fines, and put them in prison, still they would not do it, and then we called in the soldiers and made them do it. Now we see that they keep the place clean. We have house-to-house visitations: there is a medical man for certain districts; under him 1,182, there are many young Spanish doctors, and below them there are the gaugers. Soldiers are taken with the inspectors, and if they find a house that has not been disinfected they leave the soldiers there to make the people do it. Now we have almost stamped out small-pox. We have our own vaccine farm, we are using he water-buffalo for the cultivation of the to the future. But as yet we are scarcely vaccina lymph, and we go from house house vaccinating all the people. Our vacprepared to accept a pessimistic view of the cine lymph is fresh when it is used. You know that last year there was an outbrouk of plugue all over the East, and we did not the possibilities. In the subjugation of the altogether escape. During the two years we have been in occupation of Manila we have spent thousands and thousands of pounds and we have got the city in a fairly sanitary condi tion. Everything in the shape of garbage used to be tossed into a hole in the ground or thrown General Oris and his staff have been fully in the street; but now we make the people put everything into a can. The scavengers come occupied in subduing a visible and tangible round every morning and empty the caus, and foe; and however great the abilities of the take the dirt out to the furnaces. We tried the plan of taking the dirt out to sea; but it Governor-General may be he has had little did not answer. Besides, it was too expensive. Therefore we built a couple of orematories. ment. Military Government is only an exand they are working now.

It is reported by The Rangoon Gasette that in consequence of requests made by the British Ambassador in Peking to the Chinese Gavernment and of communications which have passed between the Deputy Commissioner of Myitkyin na and the Sub-Prefect of Tengyush, the Chinese forces of regular troops and irregular levies which were stationed near the frontier have been much reduced and all Chinesa troops and levies have retired to the East of the watershed of the Nmai -Kha. The Chinese force which occupied Hpare, the scane of the conflict between Mr. Hertz's escort and a Chinese lavy is reported to have burnt some honses and driven off some estile before retiring. negotiations for a meeting between the Deputy Commissioners of Bhamo and Myitkyina and the Sub-Protect of Tengynch are still sity of various firms and individuals who assist proceeding. It soms probable that the officials at Tengyueh at first believed, though erroneously, that Ifpare was in Chinese territory. It is, in point of fact, within the provisional boundary claimed in 1898 by the British Government and acquiesced in by the Government of China. though not in administered territory: No further trouble is auticipated on the frontier and a delinite arrangement for the settling of the boundary will no doubt be concluded in due course. The Chinese General loft Tengyueli

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS The P. M. stonmer Ofena with Mails, &c. left Shanghai for this port yesterday, at day-

on the 3rd & writter Tallin, where, it is conort-

ed, the Panthays are giving some trouble.

The W. Y. K. sleamor Inchy Maru (Buropo Liney left Singapore for this port on the 4th

TELEGRAMS.

DAILY PRESS " SERVICE LONDON, 3rd May, 8.15 p.m.

COL. HAMILTON'S SUCCESS CONFIRMED.

Lord Roberts confirms Colonel Hamilton's It is stated by La Pelitique Coloniale that success. The Books were scattered, leaving 26 prisoners in our hands, 17 being wounded. Colonel Hamilton bycamped at Jacobrust, Lord Roberts ordering a day's halt, as the men had fought seven days out of ten. BOER CASUALTIES INCLUDE FOR EIGN LEGION.

> The enemy admit having 12 killed and 40 wounded, 21 amongst the Foreign Legion. The wounded include Maximoff, the Russian Commander. The British losses are comparatively small.

> MAFEKING CHEERFUL There has arrived a long and cheerful despatch from Colonel Baden Powell, dated

> > REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 2nd May.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION IN THE An explosion of blasting powder has occurred a mine at Schofield, Utak, killing over 200

THE WAR -- GENERAL CARRING-TON'S PROGRESS. Reptor's correspondent at Beira. 28th April viros that General Carrington has reached the

denot camp at Marandellas. THE ADVANCE IN THE FREE STATE. Renter's correspondent at Thabs'nchu, 1st instant, wires that General Hamilton's division was engaged yesterday and to-day in foreing a passage northward at Houtnels. The enemy who was in force and bold the sides of the hills and noke fled whom the British attack was delivered, and the passage was cleared. The Hoers on the mountains are now shelling the outlying camp, nocessitating its removal to a safer place

-LONDOR, 2nd May.

CASUALTIES. The cascalties of General Hamilton's force on the 30th April were eight officers and twenty men of various regiments, killed, wounded and RESULT OF THE TWO THOUSAND

GUINEAS. 1 Diamond Jubilee. 2 Bonarosa. 3 Sidus.

NEWS VIA RANGOON.

THE QUEEN IN IRELAND.

London, 17th April. The Queen has declined the invitation to visit Holfast, had reason being that the faticue. might ando the benefit derived from the change

> THE INDIAN FAMINE. London, 17th April.

Lord Soundale, Lord Curzon's father, has isaned an appeal to Derbyshire on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund and announces his inaution of opening Kedleston Hall for public inspection, charging a small fee for the bonetit of the Famine Fund.

PORTUGAL AND THE TRANSVAAL. Bombay, 18th April.

Consequent upon the despatch of Boer ultimatum to Portugal, Colouel Machado the Governor of Portuguese India, has been ordered to Lourence Marques and left Goa by the German East African steamer Sciuri. AMERICA AND TURKEY.

Washington, 18th April. Relations between the United States and Turkey are critical, owing to the Sulfau's failure to indemnify American missionaries. It is probable that Mr. Hay, the Secretary of State.

THE FAMINE. Caloutta, 18th 🗸 pril The list of subscriptions to the Famine Charitable Relief Fund which is now issued shows a total of over thirty-nine lakhs, apart from 81 lakks held by the Comptroller-General as the unexpended balance of the Fund of The total sum received so far from the Mansion House Fund is Rs. 25.00.000. 2 Edinburgh has sent about Rs. 75,000. Shanghai a second instalment of Rs. 30,000 and Amoy Rs.

THE ROBERT WEST PRONTIER. Simls, 19th April The Amir is still in Cabul and everything is

quiet in Afghanistan. PORTUGAL AND THE DEIRA BALLWAY, London, 20th April. In the Portuguezo Chamber of Deputies the Foreign Minister, in reply to an interpollation,

said that no Power has objected to the passage of British troops from the port of Beira except the two Boor Republics. He added that Por tural would justify her acts with documents. THE FAMINE. London, 20th April. The Canadian Government have undertaken

to forward to India private subscriptions towards the famine. It is probable that the Canadian Government will ask the Parliament of the Dominion to vote a contribution to the Indian The Navy Department at Washington have

secured a 5.000 ton steamship to carry foodstuff collected by private citizens for the faminestricken in India.

THE VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF THE INDIAN PAMINE FUND.

We have received the following communicaion with regard to the above outertainment :-The gross receipts for the three performances amounted to \$1.563.00, the expenses incurred totalled \$269.34, lepving a balance, which has been handed to the Hon. Treasurer of the Famine Fund, of \$1,293.66 The accounts have been audited by the Hon I. C. Nicolle.

JAMES A. LOWSON, The expenses of putting on a Unriety Entertainment such as the above would be considerable if it were not for the kindness and generothe Committee by giving their services free or st a nominal rate.

For the Indian Famine Fund special thanks producto the City Hall Committee for giving the theatre free, equivalent to \$225; to the Amateur Dramatic Club for taking over the scenery a a cost of \$120, whilst this club also provided all the properties, wigs, make-up, &c.; and to blesses John and Kemorstor providing most of the Mikado Contamos free of cont. The Gas and Electric Light Companies charged nothing for lighting, and in the case of the former this muchi a sum of about \$100. Messes Laus, Crawford & Co. and The Robbisson Pland Company lounce planes, and Mesers Cuedes & Co. made a hundsome gordribution in the shape of the programmes, besides doing all the inciden-

requisitioned, charged half rates only Mr. and Mrs. Sakkal, benides designing and tions. Irritation, Stings of Insects, Ecrema Spain could neither supply the demands nor of this island so near to their doors, and we Chank arrived in New York on the Series (series gave very valuable Burns, imports a large and boards to the comaministance for which they would accept no feed pluxion and arms been libraries to hoose the C.I.V. a for Cronjes Half rates only were charged by Mr. Lat A yan in installing whiteness, mobitainable by any escort-and wise also. He know that the Boor for running the Hooking Office and by Mossre. other monns. Ask Stores and Chemists for General could never run away from men who Campbell albure and Co. for unking up the Row AND Karroom and avoid polsonous had been in training for years to calcul their

HONGRONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A mosting of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday. 7th May at 3 p.m. 1.—Pigancial Minutes. (Nos. 15 to 21).

ORDERS OF THE DAY, First reading of a Bill outliled An Or dinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1872. 2 .- First reading of a Bill ontitled An Or dinance to further amend the Regulation o Chineso Ordinance, 1858. 3. First reading of a Bill entitled An Or dinance to consolidate and amend the law pro viding for the grant of pensions to the widows and ornhans of doceased public officers.

R. F. JOHNSTON. Acting Clerk of Councils. N.B.-A meeting of the Finance Committee vill be held immediately after the Council

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHA AND GODOWN COMPANY, MIMITED.

Yesterday at noon an extraordinary genera meeting in connection with the above company was held at the company's offices, 2, Connaugh road, for the purpose of considering as special in other countries. resolutions the following resolutions passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 18th April:-1.-That the Canital of the Company be

creased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by the greation of 10,000 new shares of \$50 each. 2.—That such new shares he issued at a promium of \$25 per share and be allotted to the simreholders of the Company in the proportion by them.

3.- That the amount due for the new shares be called up as follows. viz:-for air months' dividend out of the profits of the your 1900, and the remaining \$25 per share on the 1st October, 1909. The Hon, J. J. Keswick presided and there

were also present the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., A. J. Raymond, A. Haupt. J. A. Mackey, D. M. Moses, P. Sachse, N. A. Siebs, C. S. Sharp, G. 11. Medhurst (directors), E. Osborne (secretary)-A. Tillet, R. C. Wilcox, D. Georg, G. C. Ander. son, P. Jordan, and J. Goosman. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, Recorded by Mr. Wilcox the resolutions were confirmed as special resolutions.

This was all the business.

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING

The following results came to hand vester-FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY. The GRAND STAND STAKES, A Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 50 added for Berond Pony, and Tla. 25 for Third Pony. China Ponies, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry, which had not arrived in Shaughai or been purchased prior to 1st February, 1900. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of any Race 7lbs. extra Better Ha i

Penobscot | Dead heat ... Shifter Time 2 min. 72 sec. SECOND DAY. FRIDAY, 4th MAY.

The CHU-KA-ZA CUP. Value, Tls. 150. Second Pony, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, third pony, Tls. 25. For China Ponies. Weightfor inches as per scale. Non starters or winners of a race at this Meeting 71bs. extra. Entrance, Tls, 5. Three-Quarters of a Mile The Dealer

Beschuut Time 1 min. 31 1/5 800. The SHANGHAL DEBET. A Sweepstakes of Tis. 15 each, with Tis. 250 added, For China Ponies, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry. First Pony to receive 75 per cent., Second Pony 15 per cent., Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Half.

Time 3 min. 17 2/5 sec. Weight for inches as per scale. Pontes that have started at this Meeting and not won a Raco allowed 7 lbs. Entrance. Tls. 5. One Mile and a Quarter.

Amphion

Desert King Merrythought Time 2 min. 43 800. The RACE CLUB CUP. Value, Tls. 200. cond Pony Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tle. 25. For China Ponies. won a race of One Mile and a Half or over. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance,

Tls. 5. Two Miles. Dunlea Florist Time 4 min. 27 4/5 soc. The Concounts Cup. Presented by the Club Concordia. Value, Tis. 300, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each. Second Pony to receive 40 per cent. and the Third Pour 10. per cent. of the States. For China Ponies. bond fide Griffing at date of entry.

for inches as per scale. Winner of the Derby 7 lbs. oxtra. One Mile and Half, Time 3 min. 2: 1/5 sec.

REVIEW.

The Cambric Mask. By ROBERT W. CHAN BERS. Macmillan and Co., London.

As a short-story writer there are few indeed to rival Mr. R. W. Chambers. In fact we know no other man using the English language, or cept Ambrese Bierce, also an American, who tales in proportion to the amount of his work There is of course Rudyard Kipling; but for all his strength he does not equal the two Amerioun writers in art. The Cambrio Mask is of tales under the title of The flaunts of Men. The plot is one which holds to the and the reader's attention, and, introducing as it does furnishes plenty of variety and makes the book one well worth rending. The volume is one of Macmillan's Colonial Library and may be had from Mossrs. Kelly and Walsh.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Sarnia, from Hamburg vin Singapore 28th April, had light and mode rate N.E. winds. The British steamer Avergeldie, from Portland via Japan Ports 28th March, had terrine weather all the way across the Pacific. The British steamer Diomed, from Singapore 28th April had first part light N.E. winds. latter part strong and showery. The British steamer Harlsong, from Swatow Bed Blay, bad light variable winds and olene Weather Steamers in Swatow-Koetin, Chin. hiany Lawan, Chowfa and Probits

Sore, FAIR, DEDICATE SEIN. A clear and Lealthy complexion produced by using Row. LANDS KALYDOR, the most scothing, bealing, tal printing free, The Hongkong Telegraph curative and refreshing preparation, and warand China Mail advertised for nothing and the ranted barmless to the most delicate skin. It Duily Press, in which much more space was prevents and remove Freckles. Tau. Sunburn, Highest Roughness, Lents Cutaneous Erup-

SOLENTIFIC MISCELLANY. WATER SUPPLY OF CITIES SHOWING LILIES BY ARC-LIGHT-BACK-DRAFT SMOKE PRB-WENTION-DIESOLVED ACETYLENE-HAS THE EARTH A TAIL? - A RAILWAY TRAIN AS A BIRD-TRAP-NEW ELEMENTS IN THE

HUR DOMESTICATION AND EVOLUTION

--- INLIGENCE OF COLOURS. The water supply plants of the United States are stated by Mr. Allen Hazen to have reached 3,240 in 1897, about three-fourths of them being operated by pumping. Only about one-tenth of the cities and towns have littered water supplies, although the importance of filtration in lessening typhoid fever is generally recognized. Mr. Hizon favours slow diltration through sand-bods, but finds that filters of this kind are used in the United States only by cities of an aggregate population of 260,000, but in England by cities of 10,200,000 inhabitants, and by a total population in the world of 21,400,000. Mechanical filters are employed by an aggregate population of nearly 1,600,000 in the United

States and Canada, although practically unused

The commercial use of the electric arc in the culture of Easter lilies is shown by Mr. M. G. Kains to be quite practicable, but he finds that this light should not be used until the lily buds ore an inch long and that it should then be passed through giasa to sereen out the ultraof one new share for every two shares now held | violet rays. In the experiments considered, a dark brown burn appeared on the plants under the naked light. The light was continued nightly \$50 per share on the 1st July, 1900, to rank | for four months, giving plants that were taller and earlier in blossoming, but less robust and with shorter-lived flowers thou, those grown in

> More perfect combustion in furnaces is so cured by Mr. Paul Schlicht by novel mouns. H lins discovered that on properly introducing an air current into a chimney, it takes a course opposite to that of the hot gases, and its oxygen reaches the centre of the fire in a heated condi tion favourable for completely uniting with the

Clinker from the refuse destructors at Bradferd, England, which lately caused considerable expense, is now profitably used for morter and concrete, proving serviceable for reservoirs, etc., whom mixed with comout.

Acetylene has failed thus far to realize all hat was expected from it on account of the lack of a really practical small generator, and its delivery under compression in cylinders is Marine Department, Board of Trade, within still less practicable on account of the great risk of explosion. It is believed in France that the system of Claude and Hesse will give mere satisfactory results. These experimenters have found that acatone will-dissolve, 24 times its volume of the gas at ordinary temperature and pressure, and that this could be increased to more than 2,000 volumes if a temperature of 80 deg. C. below zero could be maintained, or to 240 volumes at ordinary temperatures under pressure of 10 atmospheres. Storage in acetone solution under pressure is therefore the plan under trial. Still greater safety is ensured

Astronomers are bringing forward numerous FITHE Writer is a well-known authority theories to explain the Gegenschein, the bright patch that sometimes glows mysteriously in the on Naval Affairs and the articles will consky at midnight. The light occurs near the soliptic, but usually two or three degrees removed from exact opposition to the sun, and quite, generally believed to have no connection with the earth's atmosphere. A plausible, though not wholly satisfactory, view is that it is a reflection from the ring of fragments to The Ladies Purse. For China Penies. which the known asteroids belong. Another suggestion is that it is a comet-like tail hydrogen and helium streaming away from the earth in a direction opposite to the sun, while many astronomers are inclined to connect the phenomenon with the meteorie ring producing the zodiscal light.

by a porous brick filter, which is so placed in

the reservoir as to effectually check the gas in

it from being ignited from the burners.

noticed by travellers on a railway passing 5 lbs. allowed to any Pony that has never | through a wheat-growing section of Italy. The bird always accompanied the fust train of the line, paying no attention to other trains, and kapt close to the cars, constantly deshing to the ground on each side. It was found that the air eddy set up by the rushing cars drew in the smaller birds, which were thus made easy victims of the couning hawk.

There are now 70 oreuntories in Europe and America, of which 27 are in Italy, 20 are in the United States, 6 in Germany, and 4 in England. Parishad 4,513 incinerations last year.

Helium was known to exist in the suu, through certain bright lines seen by Lockyer in the solar spectrum, long before Ramsay isolated it in 1895, thus showing it to be also a terrestrial alement. This gas has about twice the density of bydregen. Certain other colored lines were assigned by Lookver to another element, which he called "Coronium," but this has not yet been isolated; but an Italian spectrozoopist has proven its existence on parth by detecting its lines in gases from the crater of Vesuring. Other lines still have now attracted has given to his renders so many powerful short the attention of physicists studying the solar enectrum. These are assigned to two other hypethetical elements, which are named " auro rium and "nebulum," and what is more remarkable and almost startling, it is believed, not a short story, but in it Mr. Chambers dis- from the nesition of these substances in the sun's plays both the power and the charm which atmosphere, that they must be lighter than marks his shorter contributions to diction, hydrogen. The actual discovery of a body lighter such as, for instance, his recent collection than bydrogen would revolutionize our views of molecular weights.

Exhibits now being arranged at the South financial schemers, White Hiders, entomologists, Kenzington Museum are designed to give and numerous other persons, including a yery practical illustration of evolution by showing charming beroine and a satisfactory here, the changes man has wrought by artificial breeding in liness, cattle, sheep, dogs, cals, rabbits, birds, fishes, bees, silk moths, and other species. Prepared skellous will show that the changes have not been merely external. Among the animals alreadly collected are a rock pigeon. around which are grouped fancy breeds that have apring from it, some jungle fowl, the originals of our breeds of ponttry, together with some of the latter; and both wild and page bird canaries.

> Silkworms, in Flammarion sexperiments, have attained their maximum production of sitk in white light, the next in the purple of the red and of the spectrum, and a minimum in blue light. In blue rays the males produced reach 63 per cent; The red rays favour the production of females, and also their fertility, twice as many oggs being laid as in blue light.

The lossening of accidents among working electricians is sought by the Society of Agricultural Industry and Commerce of Milen, which offers a gold medal to the person of any nation who makes known the best methed of protection

A home paper says:-It was nice of Go 1325 2 morning train to the City.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself as CIVIL ENGINEER ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR. E. M. HAZELAND.

Office No. 1, DES VOEUX ROAD, Top Floor.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. NOTICE.

R. LEONG MAN SAU, Managing Partner of LEONG FONG CHEONG & Co., No 34, North Canal Road, Singapore, Pimber Morohants and Steam Saw-Mill Owners, being now in Hongkong, is prepared o accept Orders for Singapore: Timber, Piles. Beams, Scautlings, Planks, &c., of every desoription. Particulars may be had on application at the SAN KU TAI FIRM, No. 20, Queen's Road West, 1st Floor, where Sampley are kept on view.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1900. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD

(established in 1852), has this day been Removed from No. 65, Praya East, Marine Lot 109, to Inland Lot 1.508, BOWINGTON CANAL, near the Leighton Hill Road Bridge and opposite the Lee Suon Sugar Refinery. . MALLORY.

Hangkong, 1st May, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Offices of the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS CHUNG NGOI SAN PO. CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY. have this day been Removed to

9. PRAYA CRNTRAL.

Entrances East Lane, recently Mesers. Wendt & Co.'s Offices, behind Messrs. Shewan. l'omes & Co.'s premises. Hongkong, 1st May, 1900.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

TATE, WM. ADAMSON & COMPANY VV of 10. LINE STREET, E.C., on behalf of the China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., of Hongkong, hereby give notice, that in consequence of her name not being in keeping with others of the fleet, it is our intention to apply to the Board of Traile, under section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship Monneyr, of Landon, Official Number 77.120, of Gross Tonnage 1,980 tons, of Register Tonnage 1,287 tons, heretofore ewned by The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co., Ltd., of London, for permission to change her name to "PERLA." to be registered in the said new Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by The China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd. Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant Secretary,

seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement. Dated, London, 22nd day of March, 1900.

> SPECIAL ARTICLES. Next Week will appear in the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The first of a Series of Special Articles, entitled, THE NAVY AND THE EMPIRE.

W. LAIRD CLOWES (Author of "The Royal Navy," &c.)

sequently be read with special interest at this period. Among other heads the following will

be dealt with :-THE WORK OF THE NAVY. THE TRIUMPHS OF THE NAVY. THE LUCK OF THE NAVY. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAVY.

THE OFFICERS OF THE NAVY. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900. AMERICAN PORTABLE WOODEN

HOUSES. The curious behaviour of a falcon has been TTHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS and are prepared to accept Orders for a variety of designs. Particulars on application to-

WOODS & CO. 4. Quoon's Road Central. Hongkong, 17th April, 1990. CARMICHAEL & BARLOW Consulting Engineers, Burveyors, and Contractors.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS. ESIGNS and Specifications prepared for Jany class of Steamships. Launches and ight draught vessels a speciality. Contractors for the supply add erecting of any type of machinery. New work and repairs supervised. New and second hand Launches for Sale.

Telegrams, "CELESTE," Hongkong. Telephone, 232. H. F. CARMICHAEL B. J. BARLOW. Hongkong, 1st June, 1899.

TAPIER JOHNSTONE'S

QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY The sale of this good Scotch increases month

by month. It is of Superb Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION, Sole Agents for it-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co

AMILER, LALMER PRICE \$10.75 PER DOZEN

of Selected Distillations of the Finest Scotch Whiskies SIEMSSEN & Co. Houckong

TUTLER, TALMER & CO. WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815. Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong for over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, 13, Praya Central JOHN WALKER & FUNS'

KILMARNOCK WAISKY. This World-repowned. Figo OLD HIGHLAND WHILE You shipped by CHTLER. PAUMER & Co., and la obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON.

No. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 26th Jaiv. 1978. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITEDA

TOUSEBUD" AUSTRALIAN CREAM-

DAIRY FARM FRESH BUTTER. MILK. CHEAM Orders promptly executed, and delivered twice a day at Odstomer's residence.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1974.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUR OWN MAKE-CONTAINS -

A METAL PRAME CAST IN ONE PIECE, "OVERSTEUNG."

A SOUNDING BOARD OF Brecial Design.

PUBLIC CUMPANIES

AUCTIONEERS, &c. MER CHEUNG. Ico House, Top Floor. Permanent Eu largements, Groups, Views, etc. Devel-opment Work, Amateurs' Requisites. 2. Zetland Street, Auctioneor, Appraiser and Commission Agent. M. MUMEYA, JAPANGSH ARTIST, Bromids and Crayon Enlargements. Work Austioneers to the Government, and Share and General Brokers, corner Ice House doue for Amateurs; Sa Queen's Road, Cl. Street, and Praya Central. YES CHUN, Marine and Portrait Painter, 50, Queen's Auctioneer, Valuor and Goods Broker, Road, Unstairs Duddell Street. Auctioneer, Appraisor, and Agent. 8. Queen's Road Central. BOARD AND LODGING "DAILY TRESS" OFFICE. Proofs read by Englishmen. 148 and 150, Queen's Road Central. Comfortable and Chean. THE WESTERN HOTEL. WOO KEE, Late Hand Chrung Shine. Excellent Accommodation, \$2.00 per day; 30 and 92, Queen's Road West. bto.; 73, Queen's Road Contral. BOOKBINDING KWONG TAI LOY. "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. The only office in China having European taught workmon. Houal to Home Work. BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS W. BREWER & CO.,
Printers, Bookbinders and Account Book DHUNAMAL CHELLARAM, Manufacturors, 23 and 25, Queen's Road (under Hongkeng Hotel). BUILDERS. THE GLOBE (TESUMULL PORUSING), Contractor: 30, D'Aguilar Street, Local and Coast Port Buildings, Timber, Brick Mochanics engaged. Estimates given. SINCERE & CO... CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, &c. 10. Queen's Road Central. Family and WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL Dispensing Chomists, Wines, Spirits and Wholesale Importers and Exporters, India Chinese & Japanese Silks, Cashmere Shawls and Ceylon Lace; 46, Queen's Road Cl. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. SILK LACE MANUFACTURER Chemists and Druggists, High-class Acrated Waters, Dealers in Cholographic Requisites; Queen's Road. FR. BLUNCK. Experier of Real Hand-mode Torchon Lace WATKINS, LD. Apothecaries' Hall 66, Quoce's Road Central, Cigars, Aerated Waters, Wines, Beers, Spirits, etc. CURIO DEALERS Importers, Exporters and Donlers in Japa F. BLACKHEAD & CO. nese Curios, 9, D'Aguilar St., and at Kobe. Navy Contractors, Shipelandlers, Sai makers, Provision and Coal Merchante, Fine Art, Japanese and Chinese Curios. 21 and 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama. China Porcelain, Crockery Ware; 59a, Queen's Road Central. DENTISTS Surgeon Dentist, 50, Queen's Road Central. Surgeon Dentist, 24, Bank Buildings. Opposite Hongkong Hotel. DINING ROOMS THE COSMOPOLITAN HOUSE Breakfasts, Tiffins, Dinners. Wines, etc. with Meals; 34, Queen's Road. DRAPERS EBRAHIM ELIAS & Co., Milliners, Silk Mercers, Haberdushers Low Prices; 37, 39, Wollington Street. Ludies Tailor, Dressmaker, Liquer; 62, Tailor, Draper and Outfitter; 67 and 69, FLOUR MERCHANTS SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, Merchant Millers, San Francisco. Eastern Branch, Pedder Street. WILLIAM WHILEY, Manager. FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN A CHEE & CO., Established 1859. Every Household Requisite. Depot for · Eastman's Kodak Films and Accessories: 17a, Queen's Road, Central, Cabinet-maker, Furniture Dealer, Art De--stor and Dealer, 17, Queen's Road. GROCERS THE MUTUAL STORES SUB-AGENTS LIPTON, LD. 57-59, Queen's Road, Central. Provision and General Merchants. Wing and Spirit Merchants, Groceries, Best Goods, Lowest Rates. Try Charles Evaporated Cream: 16, D'Aguilar Street. JEWELLERS. Jewellers, Gold and Silversmiths, Watchmakers, Japanese Curios and Blankwood Furniture. Opposite Post Office, 36, Queen's Road Central. MAISON LEVY HERMANOS. Diamond Merchants and Watchmakers, 4 Watson's Building, Queen's Road. Also at Shanghai, Manila, Paris and Iloilo. SUN SHING, Established 1840. Silke, Gauzes, Crepe-Shawls, Chinaware, Ivory, etc., Gold and Silversmiths and Engravers; 90, Queen's Road Central. WAH LOONG. Gold and Silversmith, Silk Dresses, Crepe Shawla, Ivory, Languervare, Fans. Curios, Bristles, Human Hair, Fenthers; 88, Queen's Road Central. LITHOGRAPHERS. Estimates for every Description of Work. ORIENTAL PRESS AGENCY, 4. Duddell THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE EASTERN ACETYLENE LIGHTING COMPANY. Head office, 62A, Queen's Road Central. Fittings of every deacription for the ACETYLENE LIGHT.

Lane, crawford & co. Tailors and Outlitters, Piguoforte Dealers Shipohandlers, Furniture Dealers and Upholsterers, Wine and Spirit Merchants. MORE & SEIMUND, Shipchandlers, Sailmakers, Riggers, Commission Agenta and General Storekeep ors, 17. Prava Central, TAILORS AH MEN, HING-CHEONG & CO., Tailors, Drapers and Outfitters. Queen's Road Central, Old Club Site. Branch: A-MAN, opposite City Hall. R. HOUGHTON & CO., Naval, Military and Court, 16, Queen's Road Opposite Kuhn's Curio Store. HUNG YUEN. Outlitters, Shirt Makers, Hotters, Hosiers. Drapers, 85, Queen's Road, Central. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Quoen's Road. TAK CHEONG. Tailors, Gentlemen's Outlitters, Hatters Hoisters, and Drapers. Chinese Silk all Kinds. 50, & 52, Queen's Rd., Central. FAT & CO... Outflovers, Piece Goods, Underwoor, Shoes Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs; Opposite Pos Office Queen's Road Central. TOBACCONISTS D. S. DADY BURJOR, "Los Filipinos," Importer of the Best Manila Cigars: 25 Pottinger Street. KRUSE & CO. Wholesale and Retail Havena and Manila Cigars, Egyptian Cigarettes, Dealers in Fancy Goods, Agents. Connaught House, Queen's Road VICTORIA CIGAR DEPOT. and 2. Leeyune Street East. Agents FOR W. KENNEDY & Co., 37, Calle Sau Jacinto, Manila. "Windsor Lady" and "The Jockey" Cigars. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS H.PRICE & CO., 12, Queen's Road and Calle Anleague, Manila. W PREWER & CO. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. 30 Photographs of outlying Islands and Headlands of the China Coast, from Gulf of Pechili to Hongkong ... \$ 5.00 Chamber's Encyclopædia, 10 Vols, ... P. & O. Pooket Book The Citizens' Atlas Tennyson's Pooms Wide World Magazine, Vol. 4 A Maker of Nations, by Guy Boothby Phillips' Atlas of Modern Geography ... Instructions for the Prevention of Parley's Tales about Europe, Asia,
Africa, America and Oceania Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln. Every Mon's own Lawyer... 4.00 Beolon's Needlework 23 & 25, Queen's Road, Hongkong. [3] NEW GOODS. PLENTY 11 at lowest rates. HAND, MERCANTILE AGENTS MOOSA, E. VIEIRA & CO., 50-52, Queen's Road Central and 1s. Sinnley Street, Merchants and Com-D. NOMA, mission Agents. 12. Benconsfield Areade. WOODS & CO. Duddell Street, Agents for American and Proceeds the City Hall. European Export Houses. Hongkong. PHOTOGRAPHERS Hongkong, 27th, A A FONG. The largest and most complete Studio in BAYG & Hongkong. Established 1850. Views. Enlargements, Ivory Miniatures, Oil COAL M RCHANTS. have always on hand Paintings etc.; Ice House Street. LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP TION OF COAL A HING. Address -- Care of Mosers. Kwong HANG & Co. Enlarging, Developing, Printing, Mode-No. 68. PRATA. rate Rates 24e Queen's Road East.

MOTION. CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND FIRE EXPINGUISHING COM-Japanese Photographer, 14, Beacousfield PANY, LIMITED. Arcade Queen's Road Clante Wanchai. Amatours' Requirements a Specialty. TYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canton Electric Lighting and Fire Extinguishing Company, Limited, will be hold at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit Passing the following Resolution, RATTAN FURNITURE that is to say :-and that LI YUK TONG, of Victoria, Hong-Ratten Chairs, Matting, Bamboo Blinds keng, one of the Managers of the Company, b Und is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up." Rattan Furniture, Bamboo Blinda, Mat Should the above Resolution be passed by tings all colours; 18, Prays Central. requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be Ratten Furniture, Bamboo, Screens, Matting of all Colours; 43, Queen's Road Cl. anbacquently convened. Dated the 1st day of May, 1900. SILK GOODS DEALERS By order of the Board. LI YUK TONG. LIAO FUNG SHU. Dealer in Indian, Chinese, and Japanese 1358 Managers. Sille and Fancy Goods, also Art Works, A. S. WATSON & CO., EIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY FITHE Undersigned have been favoured with Indian, Chinese and Januarese Bille Goods. Cashinere Shawls. Spanish Wines and GENERAL MEETING of the Company Matila Cigurs; 12, D'Aguilar Street. Silk Handkerchiefe, Shawls, Table Covers, etc. Wholesale and Retail; 122, Queen's General Managers, together with a Statement Road Central and 123, Wellington St. of Accounts to the 3 st December, 1800.

HONGKONG

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

PRINTING

STOREK EEPERS

Praya Central, next Hongkong Hotel

(since its registration) will be held in the Board by Public Auction Room at the Hongkong Dispensary on MON-DAY, the 14th instant, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the The Register of Shares will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., until SATURDAY, the 19th instant, both days inclusive, during which period NU Transfer of SULTE, Black and Gold OVERMANTEL Shares will be registered. By Order. A. H. MANCELL. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINAN in Silk, Linen and Cotton, Grassoloth and COMPANY, LIMITED. : Silk Embroideries, 9, Beaconsfield Aronde, Opposite Hongkong and Shang-OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEEThai Bank and 17, Queen's Road

ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th May, 1900, at Noon, whon the subjoined resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th April, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, namely:-That the New Regulations approved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of

identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be, and the same are hereby approved, and that such Regulations be, and they are hereby adopted, as the Regulations of the Company, to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations thereof." JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Governing Directors. A Copy of the New Regulations can be seen at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

Number 812 for 8 SHARES of the Company, numbered 13,414 to 13,421, in the name of WILLIAM MONARCH BURNSIDE ARTHUR, Esquire, of Hongkong, having landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after One mouth from the date hereof, and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense. and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as null and void, and all persons have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining are hereby warned against accepting or negotinting same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1900.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria Hongkong, on THEEDAY, the Twenty-seventh

day of March, 1900, the following Resolutions were passed :-1.—That in pursuance of the provisions of Consigners of Cargo are hereby

registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be Wharves delivery may be obtained. withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid subject to rent. up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share. That the balance of \$25 per Share of the inst. or they will not be recognized. Unpaid Capital of the Company be called made of \$25 per Share upon all the Shares of the Company, and that the Sharebolders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpointion, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900-Shareholders are hereby requested to pay accordingly. And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of

percentum per annum, upon all Callaremaining unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. By Order of the Board. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Rongkong, 28th March, 1900;

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per A Cent. upon Contributions for the year any case whatever. 1.00 1.1899 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary. Hougkong, 20th April, 1900. THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty per A cont., being Twolve Dollars per share on the Pald up Capital of the above Association, PENILE Honogeous Ick Company, Limited, has been declared payable in Taels at Exchange is now prepared to receive perishable 74 at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia provisions for Cold Storage at East Point at and China, or the Hongkong and Shanghai Moderate Rates. Banking Corporation, Shanghal, on and after this date to Shareholders of record on the 9th

April. 1900. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. JACKSON. Becretary. Shaughai, 20th April, 1990 SWEETS! SWEETS!! SWEETS!!

JUST OPENED. C'ADBURY CHOCOLATE CREAMS. ALMONDS. MACAROONS. VANILLA BUTTUR, SCOTCH, TOFFEES, AL MOND RUCK X6. H. RUTTONJEE

Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

5. D'Aguilar Street and

21 A 22, Elgin Road, Kowlean.

ROBINSON PIANO ENORMOUSLY STRONG.

PURE SWEET TONE. A METAL SUPPORTED DOUBLE REPETITION ACTION PERFICTION OF TOUCH. UNIQUE CONSTRUCTION-DAMP RESISTING. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instruc-tions from N. K. DAV DOW, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

the total May, at 2 P. M., within his residence a the Trainway Station Upper Ternimus, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE contained therein, Comprising :-

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MAHO-GANY and TEAKWOOD CABINETS, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTELS, DINING and DRAW ING ROOM SUITE, CURIOS, BLACK WOODWARE, CARPETS, GLASSWARE, PLATE GLASS and other WARDROBES, MIRRORS, BRASS and IRON BED. STEADS, DRESSING TABLES, BREAK. FAST and DINNER SERVICES, CHOICE SELECTION of E.P. WARE and CUTLERY, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES as usual and a COTTAGE PIANO by B RTLEOL (Nearly New).
This fuguiture is in excellent condition, most of it being of English Manufacture, On view on the 8th and 9th insta-

TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION. instructions from Mrs. Burnis to sel

THURSDAY: the 17th May, at 2 P.M., at Her residence, "Franstile," Robillson Road, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE

contained therein, comprising :-RECHERCHE DRAWING ROOM MAHOGANY WHATNOTS, MAHOGANY EXPENSION DINING TABLE, LARGE MIRROR (Gift framed), SIDEBOARD. DINNER WAGGON, WRITING DESK 1333 | BOOK CASE, FIRE BRASSES and IRONS MARBLE-TOP TABLES, WARDROBES MEDIUM SIZED SAFE, by Lower Loudon, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by Brinsmead, BRASS and IRON BEUSTEALS, CHESTS

of DRAWERS, CARPETS, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES, CUTLERY, FABLE and GLASS WARE, &c., &c., &c. A. LAWN: MOWER (Now). A JINKICKSHA iShanghai made), and

hoice Collection of PLANTS. On View on the day previous to the Sale. TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Anolioneers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1950.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

FIRE H.A.L. Steamship ·· SAMBIA. Captain Schmidt, having arrived from the 1333 above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to

take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

No claims will be admitted after he goods undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex- accident.

1124 amined on the 8th inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. siemssen & co., Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "BENLARIG."

FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

the Special Resolution passed at an Ex- formed that all Goods are being landed tracrdinary General Meeting of the at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-Company held on the 7th and confirmed kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Comon the 27th March instant and since duly pany. Limited, whence and/or from the

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods be carried as of the 2nd July next to the have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-Credit of Capital Account, each Share ing undelivered after the 8th inst. will be All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th All broken; chafed, and damaged Goods are

up, and that a Call be and is heroby to be left in the Godowns, where they will be Rates. examined on the 7th inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Aconts. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Association, interest will be charged as from the FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. said 2nd day of July, 1900, at the rate of \$12 / HIHE Company's Steamship

«CHINGWO." having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 5th May, at NOON, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-tained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 28th April, 1900,

NOON, TO-DAY

COLD STORAGE. WM. PARLANE. Trinbkong Till Rahman 1999 ORTIAND CEMENT

JAWHITE&BROS BOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hangkong, 16th September, 1899. TWONG SANG & CO.

erip. Chandlers, Eatl-Makers, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS HARDWARM ENGINEER TOOLS. BRASS AND IRON MERCHANTS. CONTRACTORS, RIGGERS & STEVEDORES, No. 68, Prays Central.

INSURANCES

TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TIEE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT BLAT DECEMBER, 1898. £13,950,960 0s. 0d. O 000,000,8%.....Arita Debriohto A Sunscribed Capital..... 2,750,000 0

can Mail, left Shanghai on Friday, the The Undersigned; having been appointed. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 29th Jane, 1899. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AGENTS for the above Company, are call on Thursday, the 19th ultime. propered to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE t Current Rates, HOTZ, BJACOB & CO. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900.

TIRANSATIANTICFIREINBUILANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Siemssen & Co.,

Honglrong, 16th November, 1872 "L'UNION"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. (Established 1828), Hond Office, 15 Rue de la Banque, Paris. STATEMENT-FOR 1899. . Paid-ap Capital 2,500,000 Linbility of Share-

Promiums to be paid-up in 1899 and following year......79,650,334,70 Total Guarantee Fres. 100,855,334.70

by the Company since its Establishment: 219,000,000 Francs.

The Undersigued, having been appointed General Agent for the above Company, i propared to accept risks at current rates Claims sattled direct without reference to the A, R. MARTY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Agents. Hongkoug, 21st April, 1897.

DHENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are new prepared

GRANT POLICIPS of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office

Hongkong 17th August, 1887. JUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

FOUNDED 1710. The Undernigned, having been appointed AGEN'IS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

BLEMSSEN & CO., Hougkong, 16th May, 1892

COTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO. The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS form of INSURANCE.

A yearly premium of £28 2s. (age 30). secures the following:--£2,000 in case of death by accident. £1,000 in case of natural death. £1,000 in case of permanent total disablement by accident. £500 in case of partial total disablement £6 per week in case of temporary disable-

ment by accident. Accidents insured against for £4 and per annum (£1,000 in case of death, by weekly payments in case of injury.) For further Particulars apply to J. Y. V. VERNON,

Agent. Hongkong, Sth June, 1896. SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL. THE above Company is prepared to I issue UNCONDITIONAL POLICIES on all approved plans, and will settle claims immediately upon receipt of proof of death and

without reference to the Hoad Office. For Rates and other Particulars, apply to W. J. G. WHILEY, Acting Manager. 8, Praya Central. TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COM-

Principal Offices: AUCKLAND, N.T. and LONDON.

RESERVE & REINSURANCE FUNDS 220,000 UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF

SHAREHOLDERS. TIAVING been appointed AGENTS for

the Fire Department of the above Company, we are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on every class of Risk at Current Rates: DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1900.

WANTED. Morrison Hill Road.

L. J., Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900. WANTED

TAX PERIENCED COMPRADORE by a European Firm, doing Import and Export Business in Hongkoug. Applicants, Neither the Cartains, the Agents, nor the who can give sufficient Security, may address Ownnes will be RESPONSIBLE for any Caro of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, Lat May, 1900 WANTED. TELIABLE PORTUGUESE CLERK for Bookkeeping; must have good handwriting. State Salary.

Apply-Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. WANTED, a TYPEWRITER, New on Second Hand.

C. G. Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. TIENG. SURGEON DENTIST. No. 14, D'AGFILAR STREET.

THRMS YERY MODERATE

Consultation From

Houghoug, 23rd September, 1991.

VESSELS EXPECTED. THE PRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Salarie, with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Friday, the 4th instant, at 3 a.m., and may he expected here on or about Menday, 7th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd March. THE AMERICAN MALL. The P. M. steamer China, with the Ameri-

here on or about Monday, the 7th instant. The O & O. stenmer Darie, with Mails, &c., left Ban Francisco for this port via Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 17th ultimo. The T. K. K. stoamer Nippon Maru, with mails, &c. left Sau Francisco for this port via Honolalu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe Naga-

saki and Shaughai on the 25th ultimo. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left | On HIE Undersigned, liaving been appointed Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of

> MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Rombay Line) left Bombay via ports for this 1023 port on the 23th ultime, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The N. P. steamer Duke of Fife left Yokohama for Hongkong on the 28th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Abergeldie left Yokobama

for Hougkong on the 24th ultime. The N. P. steamer Goodwin sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 26th The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for Hongkong on the

3rd instant. The O. S. S. steamer Agamemnon left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is due in Hougkong on the 6th instant. The China Mutual steamer Kaisow, from Swarses, Glasgow and Birkenhead, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 7th instant.

The N. G. L. steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, and is due here on or about the 7th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Imaba Mara (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 8th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 28th March. - Indus. 31st Mar. -Pyrrhus. 4th Apr.l. - Indrani. Giscla, Salahadji. 7th March .- Diomed, Aker. Roma. 11th April - Eltrickdale, Hamburg. 13th April .- Inaba Maru, Agamemnon. 18th April.-Salazie, Ballaaral. 21st April .- Indus, Utysses, Min. Minterne. 25th April - Antenor, Benalder, Sachsen, St. Mary, Almond, Branch. 28th April .- Kamakura Maru, Moyano, Orestes, | h. & China Bakery ... Teenkai, Freiburg. 2nd May .- Erzherzog, Hongkong & C. Gas. ... F. Ferdinand.

ONEWARD.—7th Apr.—Ceylon 25th April -Culchas, Paramulte. April 28th-Sado Maru, Konie Albert 2nd May .- Tonkin. . POST-OFFICE NOTICES

Moser Orders by French Mails.—In consequence of the departure of the French mails having been altered to noon on Mondays instead of on Saturdays, the Money Order Office will not be opened for the sale of Money Orders on those days natil Noon.

627 The zubboriesd to t of Mails issued in connection with this prime is the one published wice each day in our bedeen, which is corrected to a much later bour than that given bolow.

A MAIL WILL MOSS For Manila .- Por Ariaka Maru, to-day, the th instant, at 8.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Yuensang, today, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M.: For Kobs -- Per dirlie, to-day, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Diomed, to-day, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Murex, to-day, the 5th nstant, at 1.00 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Lycemoon, to-day, the 5th instant, at 2,00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui -- Per Hai loong, to day, the 5th instant, at 3.00 P.M. instant, at 3.00 P.M.

For Shangglind .- Por Taisang, to-day, the 5th For Shanghai - Per Kellgan, to day, the 5th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.-Fer Barnia, today, the 5th inst., at 4.00 P.M. For Amey.-Por Benledi, to-day, the 5th nstant, at 4.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsni.-Per Tameni Maru, to-day, the 5th instant, at 5.00 | Tebran Planting Co. ...

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per United Asbestos A. Apcar, on Wodnesday, the 9th instant, at For Moji, Kobe, Yokehama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma -Per Queen Adelaids, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per Bisagne, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11.30

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on MONDAY, the 7th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, which will close as follow: Circulars 9.00 A.M.

Registration 11.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 11.45 A.M. Papers 11.30 A.M.

Letters Noon. Late letters with fee of ten cents 12.10 to 12.30 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents) MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Hongkong Maru will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, with mails for Shanghai. Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulo, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--

Registration 10.00 AM. (Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A.M. (Supplementary mail on board up to the time

Postage 10 cents.) MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Prousess will be despatched WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and countries beyond

BY Single Man, for the 1st of June. via Naples: to the Straits Settlements, via BOARD and RESIDENCE near Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &o., &o. Registration 9.45 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, mp

to 10.30 A.M.) Lettors 11.45 A.M. (Late Letters 10.55 to 1).15 A.M. - Extra Postagas 10 cents.) NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTS.

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbon. Gro T. RAY, British ship, Spicer. Seme-Nonna, Brilish 4-m. bk., Mottonnell. Order. RICKMEL RICKMERS, Ger. ship, Backo-Arnhold, Karborg & Co. Tustus, British barque, A. A. Walden-Siemenn & Co.

MUNIANONS TIBE TABLE. 5th to 1 tth May, 1990. LOW WATER. BION WATER. Houghout Holgist Mena line

m 4 18 1 11 m 0 3 1 Thurs 10 m 0 49

COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Friday, 4th May, EXCHANGE. On London -Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/11 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/112

Dooumentary bills, 4 months sight 2/0 4th instant, at daylight, and may be expected On PARIS .-Credits, at 4 months sight2.504 IN GERMANY.--ON NEW YORK -ON BOOMBAY-Telegraphic Transfer......145 Bank, on domand......146} CALCUTTA,-ON SHANGHAL.-Bank, at sight717 Private, 30 days sight72 ON YOKOHAMA .-On demand... ON MANILA.— ON SINGAPORE:--On demand......1 % pm.

On Batavia.— On demand......1174 On HAIPHONG:--On demand3 % pm On demand24 % pm ON BANGKOR:-Or demand61 SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate., 10.15

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael 52.60 JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY. (PAID UP.) QUOTATIONS Hongkong & S'hai... \$125 | 302 p. ct. prem. China & Japan, prf. Do. deferred... £1 £5 5s. Natl. Hank of China R. Shares £8 \$28, sales & bajers Founders Shares £8 \$28, salos & buyera Bell's Asbestos E. A.... £1 [61] buyers Campbell, Moore & Co \$10 \$16, buyers Chipa Borneo \$10 |\$10, nollers \$100 \$127

China Proy. L. & M.... China Sugar Cotton Mills— InternationalTls. 100 Tle. 76 Laon Kung Mow ... Tis. 100 Tis. 70 Soyches Tis, 500 Tis, 37a 3100 \$37 Datay Farma Co. \$6 \$64. hayers Feu wick & Con Geo..., Green Island Cement... \$10 \$313, scilers **350 第50** 。 £10 \$127 \$10 \$11%, Luyers Hengicong Electric \$10 \$2.10, buyers: H. H. L. Tramways .. Hongkong Hotel \$25 \$166 ·

\$100 \$105. onyers \$50 \$117, buyera :: H & K. Wharf & G ... \$50 \$874, buyers is aglong Rope..... \$50 \$170 H. & W. Dock \$125 |490 pl. cent. prem. Test I random --Canlog...... \$50 \$130, Luyers Unina Fire \$20 \$80, sellers Unina Traders' \$25 \$544, sellers mongroup Fire \$50 \$295, sollers £25 Tis. 165 \$20 \$1, buyers \$50 \$245 gales & huyers \$60 \$124

A ren China Langias 1 and Building-. 1. Lend Investment \$50 \$125, sellers riumphreys Estate... \$10 \$11, tellers Kowloon Land & B \$30 \$25\, sellera West Point Building \$50 \$48, huvers MERCH BUREL \$100 540, setters. Mining-Charbonnages Foe, 250 \$300, sellers: Great E. & Cdonian 35 523 cts. buyers Do. Preference ... St 40 cts. Jelebu \$5 \$125 buyers Queen Mines Ld....

25c. 20 cts., seclers Oliver's Mines, A... \$5, sellers . Do. B... \$41 \$4.25, sellers \$7 | \$6, buyers : Punjem -----\$1 \$1.20, setlers Do. Preference... lud. Þöö, sales & sellers New Amoy Dock \$61 \$201, buyers Steamship Coy. Chine and Manile " \$50 \$100 China Mutual Pref. £10 £10.10

£10 £10.10, sellers Do. Ordinary. £5 £5, 59. Douglas S. S. Co. ... \$50 | 150, Bellers H., Canton and M. \$15 \$324, sellers £10 [8:014, sales Indo-Chins S. N..... Shell Transport and } £100 £260 Trading Co..... Star Matry \$5 \$5, sellera \$4 |\$7, huyers Wanchai Wareh'se Co.

\$16 \$181, buyets \$374 \$52, sales & buyers Watking, Limited \$10 \$104 buyers \$10 3164, buyers -Wateron & Co., A. B.,.. J. Y. V. VERNON, Brover

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

FIEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation. by a Frenchman. Please address-Care of Office of this Paper. Hougkong, 21st April, 1900.

NOTICE. TAVING with justified reason abandoned my Wife HERMANCIA GOSANO. know all men that from this date I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for all her acts, nor for

any, DEBTS she may contract. ANTONIO JOAQUIM BRANDAO. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. AMERICAN SYSTEM

FRITISTRY

No. 39, Queen's Road Centeral. CHADWICK KEW (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong. 15th September, 1899.

R.J. REMEDIOS. TROREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER. No. 37. ELGIN STREET, HONGKONG. Will be glad to send STAMPS on approva fixed for departure of the mail. Exten to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-Is also prepared to purchase need Postage STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Coch

AGENTA WANTED. 75 to 25 % Discount Allowed MARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS J USED FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Docay, Fungus Sole Agents for China:

LUYGENS, EINSTMANN & CO. Hongkong, 31st August, 1897 FOR SALE. (National Charles of Book & S

CHAMPAGNE, 1893 WHITE STATE 228.00 ... por oaso of 1 dezon quarta 840.00 per ones of James ED: KRTSSMANN & CO. Run Ann Water BORDEAUX WIN 13. C. G. HIFFERT COLOS

BOTTLED ADE & STOUT SPENISSEN L CO Dangkong, 5th May, 1800 QUAN WAH & CO.

DEALERS IN TTALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS. DESIGNS & PRICES on APPLICATION at No. 1. Queen's Road East, Hougkonz, Hanotong 17th October 14 0

ABUINARY PERE & FILS, REIMS Falablished 1719. CHAMPAGNE GROVERS AND SHIPPERS Ship only the Pineat Quality Exten Dep (Green Soul)

LAUTS WEGENER & CO. Solo Agents. -Hongkong, 17th Mar 1204 11353

N WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1900, at Noon, the SEN," of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain R. Heintze, with MAILS. PAS. SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES

will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tussuar, the 15th inst. and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Eror further Particulars, apply to

· Hengkeng, 3rd May, 1990.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. BAFETY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) OMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. G. A. Lee, B.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 16th May, 1900

EMPRESS OF INDIA. ...Comdr. O.P. Marshall, B.N.B..... WEDNESDAY, 27th June, 1900 THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-

COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross toe Continent | THE Company's Steamship FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close sonnection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Hallfax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Beturn on MONDAY, the 7th inst. tiekets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months, SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Milliary, Diplomatic, and Civil Bervices, and to European Officials in the Service of China and

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated will be despatched for the above port on or

by the Company, and their appointments and Unisine are unoxeelled. For further information. Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street

4 44 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4				
	11 m			SAILING DATES.
STHAMERS		· WEDDWEGDAY		16th May -
	(a) 126 - 15 - 1	A THE STATE OF VALUE		
				14th June.
			***	OOLL Tuno
OLDENBURG	had 141	THURSDAY	400	10th Inic
OPDED OF STATE OF STA	*	THURSDAY	*** ***	12th July.
BAYERN	114 114 114 1	THURSDAY	45 46	26th July.
STUTTGART	414	THURSDAY		9th August
KONIG ALBERT	***	THURSDAY		23rd August.
WEIMAB	***	THURSDAY	,	6th September.
PRINZ HEINRICH	***	milited A.V.		20th September.
PRIUSSEN	*** *** ***	THU MODAL		3rd October.
PREUSSEN MAMBURG (Hamburg-Am	erika Linie) –	W WEDNESDAY	***	17th October.
SACHSEN		WEDNESDAL		31st October.
OLDENBURG	***	WEDNESDAY	• • • • • •	
BAYERN		WEDNESDAY		
BAYERN	144	WEDNESDAY		28th November.
BAYERN STUTIGART	*** ***			
	1	Mary 1900 at NOON.	the S	teamship "PKEUS-

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 14th inst. Cargo and Specie will be received on Beard until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 15th inst., and Parcels Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50

MELCHERS & CO.,

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA

Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knotz.

EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 6th June, 1900

cond to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS.CONTINENTAL RAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at report Chicago World's Debibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

Hongkong, 30th April; 1900, Hongkong, 28th April, 1800

Captain Negre, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 7th, inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE. ON MONDAY, the '7th May, 1909, at I P.M., the Company's Steamship Through Bills of Lading issued for "ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Durrande, With Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, without transhipment.

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Captain C. T. Denny, carrying Her Majesty's Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. transit through Marseilles for the principal Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the on application. places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board mutil 4 r.M., above ports. Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m. on the 6th Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; Ten for London (under arrangement) will be they must be left at the Agency's Office.) transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceed-Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Come cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900. TAIKOO SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR ILUILO.

SHANTUNG, Captain Saies, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

THE Steamslap "ST REGULUS" For Freight, apply to dodwell & co. lb.

FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL.

INHE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above

ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 4th May, 1900

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR CEYLON, AUSTRALI. STRAITS. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER. KANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

on SATURDAY, the 12th May, 1900, at ing direct to Macsoilles and London; other

Bombay with transhipment. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 30th April, 1900.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENT L in Cities and Japan for the above Line are prepared to make THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH APRICA, in connection with Indo-CHIRL BYBAN Navidation Co. a fortnightly pervise hauce to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALUCTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. General Agents for Okina and Janan Hourkong, 4th August, 1897,

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of

the United States or Canada. Rates and parti-

culars of the various Roules may be obtained

Special rates (first class only) are granted

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

officials in service of China and Japan, and to

All FARCEL PACKAGES should be marked

For farther information as to Freight or

C. L. GORHAM

Acting Agent.

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"PATROCLUS."

Captain Dickons, will be despatched as above

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR NEW YORK.

"GEORGE T. HAY,

Avents.

Hougkong, 2nd May, 1090.

FILE Company's Steamship

Hongkoug, 20th April, 1900.

HE 3/3 L.I.f. British Ship

Government officials and their families.

npon application.

San Francisco.

Queen's Building.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic ines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob tained on application.

Passengers holding through URDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail. routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTEAL PACIFIC Union Pacific, Donver and Rio Grands, ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER between San Francisco and Chicago, the option | address in full; and same will be received at the of the Southern Pacific, Chatral Pacific, Company's Office until Play P.M. the day pre-Union Pacific, Denver and Rio GEANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Particulars of the various routes can be had United States should be sent to the Company's

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Servivos, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Contral and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

b reight will be received on board until 4 r.m. he by previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to on TUESDAY, the 29th May. address in fall; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo leslined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further infor stion as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Spicer, Master, is ready to load and will have Queen's Building. C. L. GORHAM, Hongkong, 28rd April, 1900

For Freight, apply to Acting Agent Hongkong, 10th April, 1900

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAL INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA. TION CO.

Sailing Steamer Tons. QUEEN ADELATOR 2,832 F. McNair. May 10 Mon'shirm. 2,874 W. A. Evans 3,821 J. S. Cox ... May 15 BRARMAR ... 3,601 W. Watt June 9 VICTORIA 8,502 Pauton May 29 A Steamer July 14 A Steamer July 14 A Steamer Aug. 4

PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED HONGKONG TO LONDON, £47.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and Stawandes carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, BIL. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from Tacoma; Dining Car is attached to trans-continental trains day and night; TACOMA to New York in 44 days. Magnificent Scouery of the ROOM and CASCADE MOON-

TAGOMA and PORTLAND to DYBA and Sr. MICHAEL. HONGKONG TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND BACK, £65 10s. Ud. This rate covers the ocean voyage to TACOMA or PORTLAND and back, Railway from Ta-Sleeping and Diging Car accommodation, Tacoma or Portland to Ligingston and return, and Stage Coach transportation Cinuabar to Mammoth Lot springs, Norris, Fountain and Upper Geyser Basins, Yellowstone Lake, Grand Canon and Falls of the Yellowstone, and return, and five and one half days' board at the

These tickets will be sold for passage by any N. P. Steamer leaving Hongkong between 1st May and 8th August, and will be good for re-embarkation on N. P. Steamer within four months, thus affording ample time for hunting and fishing trips in addition to the tour of the Park,

> DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

FETHE Company's Steamship "GISELA." Captain F. Mosoa, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1800. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steam.

ers to ADEN, SEEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

aking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCE-LONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

" BISAGNO." Captain Maganzini, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamer is discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO...

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1980. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON."

on TUESDAY, the 12th June. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. INHE Company's Steamship

"ALCINOUS." Captain Putford, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th May. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 10th April, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at London rates) HHE Company's Steemship

"IDOMENEUS," Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on THUESDAY, the 24th May. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1900. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

"HAMBURG," OF THE HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE. The above named steamer having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before & P.M.,

No Chims will be admitted after the Goods Passengers who have paid full fore, re-embarkhave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th May will vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dishe subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods ar apply to through fares from China and Japan to to be left in the Godowns, where they will b examined on TUESDAY the Sth Ma and THURSDAY the 10th May, at 9.30 P.M.

TO DAY.

All claims must reach us before the 13 May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desundersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. tined to points beyond San Francisco in the MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, 1st May, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HIE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR, having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 7th instant will be landed at Cousigness' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Consucion of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANC are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge

of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be offeeted. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Agonts.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900. For other Notices to Consignous see 3rd page. Printed and Pablished by D. WARRE Secta, at 9, Praya Contral, Vintoria, Hongton t.